

## LCB File No. R098-07

### PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~{}~~  is material to be omitted.

#### OFF-SITE COGNITIVE SERVICES AMENDMENT

**Section 1.** NAC 639.4914 shall be amended as follows:

“~~{Remote-c}~~ Chart order processing services” means nondispensary pharmaceutical services provided by ~~{an off-site pharmaceutical service provider in lieu of those services being provided by}~~ a pharmacy ~~{located in}~~ *to* a hospital or correctional institution and includes, without limitation:

1. Receiving, interpreting and clarifying a chart order received from a hospital or correctional institution.
2. Entering information regarding a chart order into the computerized data system of a hospital or correctional institution.
3. ~~{Transferring information regarding a chart order from the off-site pharmaceutical service provider to members of the staff of the hospital or correctional institution that submitted the chart order.}~~
- 4.] Interpreting clinical data regarding a patient of a hospital or correctional institution.
- ~~{5}~~ 4. Performing therapeutic interventions regarding a patient of a hospital or correctional institution.
- ~~{6}~~ 5. Providing information to the appropriate staff of a hospital or correctional institution regarding a chart order submitted by the hospital or correctional institution.
- ~~{7}~~ 6. Providing information regarding the treatment of a patient of a hospital or correctional institution.

**Section 2.** NAC 639.4915 shall be amended to as follows:

A pharmacy located within a hospital or correctional institution that is required to have a full-time managing pharmacist pursuant to NAC 639.465 ~~{may satisfy the requirement}~~ *shall provide chart order processing services* by:

1. Operating at all times; or
2. Employing a pharmacist who is on duty at all times that the pharmacy is operating and either:
  - (a) Employing a pharmacist who is available at all times that the pharmacy is not operating; or
  - (b) Contracting with an off-site pharmaceutical service provider that is available at all times that the pharmacy is not operating.

**Section 3.** NAC chapter 639 shall be amended to add the following new language:

*“Remote chart order processing services” means the provision of chart order services to a hospital or correctional institution by an off-site pharmaceutical services provider, and includes, in addition to the services set out in NAC 639.4914, the transferring of information regarding a chart order from the off-site pharmaceutical service provider to members of the staff of the hospital or correctional institution that submitted the chart order.*